

# Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Restoration and Management



# **Federal Consistency in a Crisis**

**The Art of Producing a Workable  
Federal Consistency Response for a  
Crisis Situation**

You WILL get THE call!!



Who ME!!??



# Things you most definitely want to have at hand and know

Copy of Federal Consistency Rules and Regulations

Copy of State Consistency rules and Regulations

Copy of Stafford Act

Copy of Your State Emergency Plan

Copy of Incident Command System

# Things you must be ready to do

Call for help

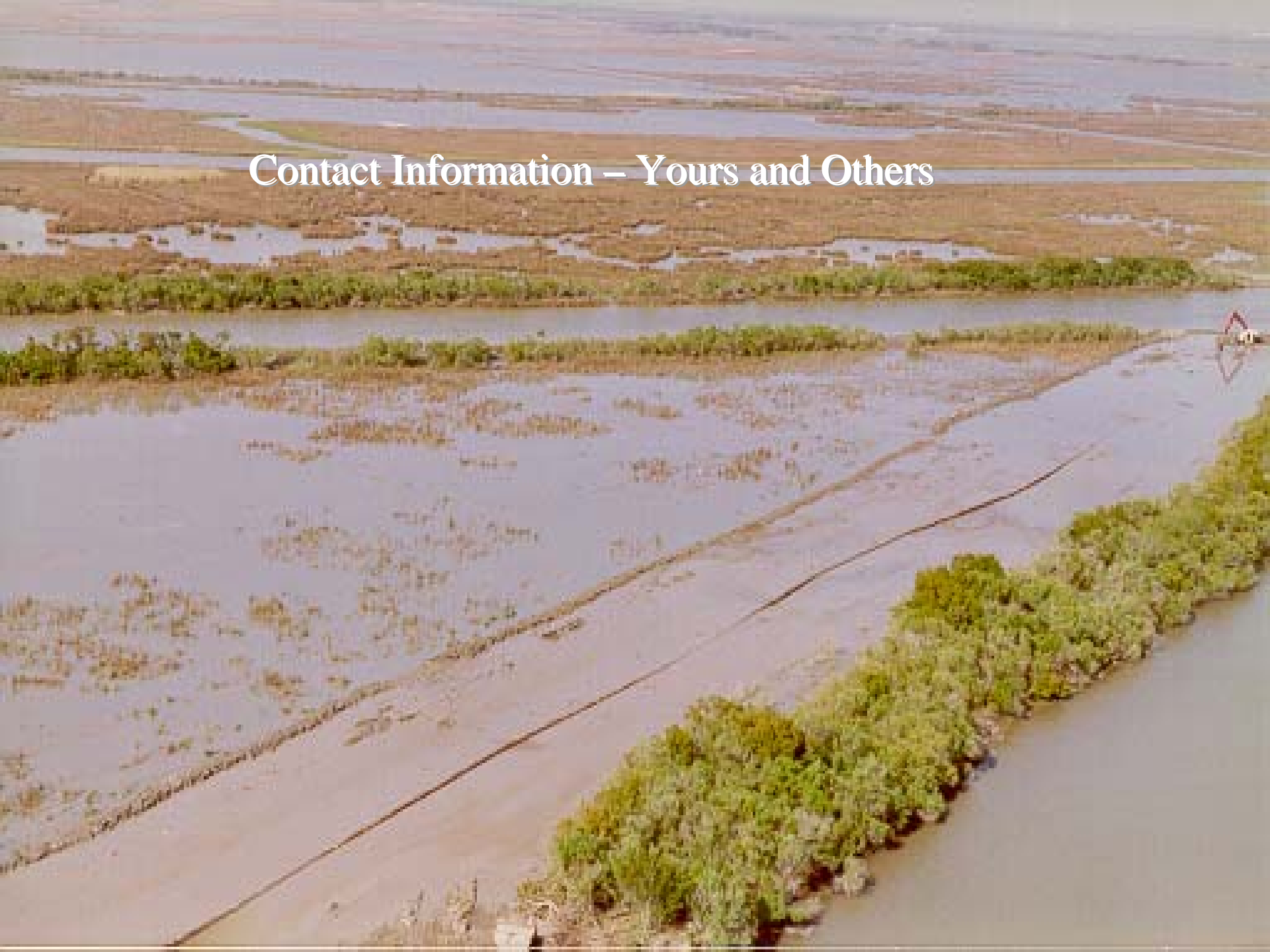
Offer help

Make Decisions

## Notices about emergency authorizations



## Contact Information – Yours and Others



An aerial photograph of a coastal wetland area. A wide, light-colored river or estuary flows horizontally across the middle of the frame. Above the river, there are several smaller, irregularly shaped water bodies surrounded by dense green vegetation. Below the river, a long, narrow strip of land with a dense line of green trees or shrubs runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the right. The rest of the landscape is a mix of green marshland and water.

## Presumptions!!!

Make them – especially the one that most of the folks in the room do NOT know what you do and under what authority you do it!!

Be Ready – Planning – Its not just for the Boy Scouts



You will need partners!



Know your partners



Some may not come to the  
table as willingly as you  
would expect!!

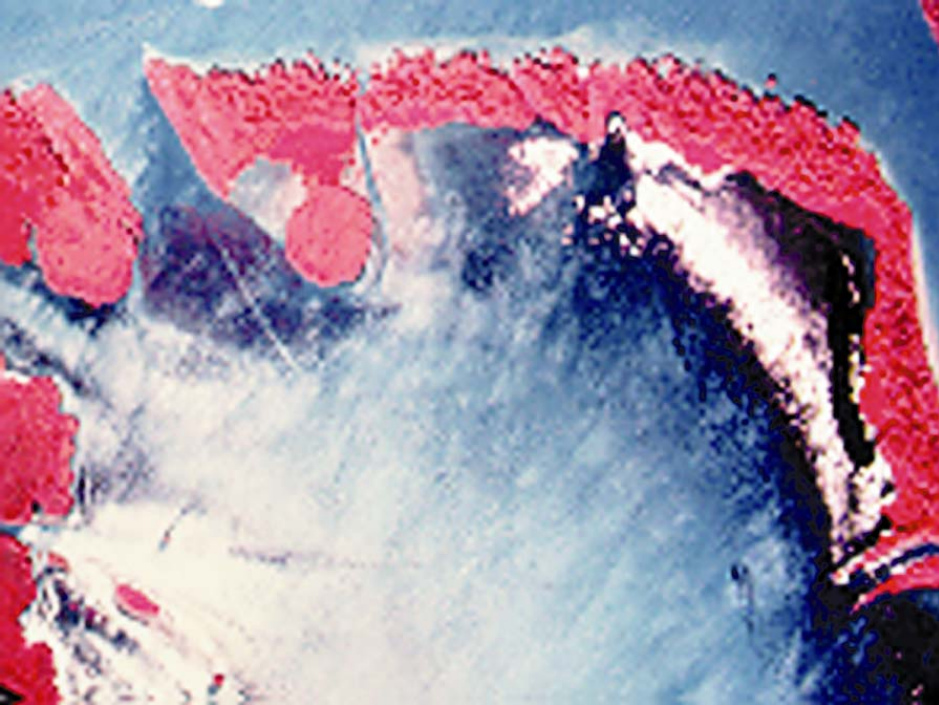


There has to be a boss - or  
at least priorities!



Know your infrastructure





Know the lay of the land!

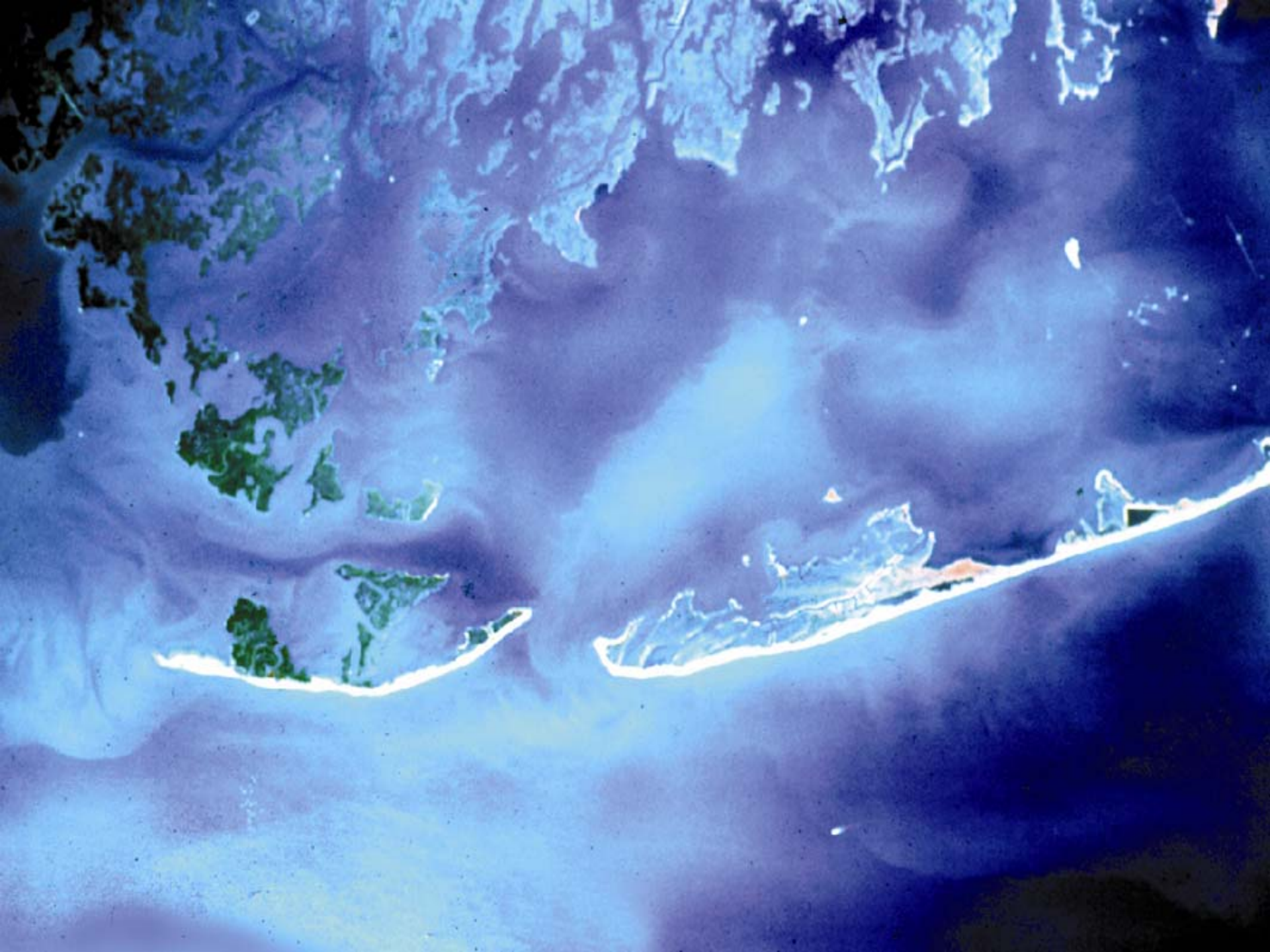
















Take directions well!



Do not feel alone!



Even though we are separate we are all trying to go in the same direction.

